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REMARKS

Applicants herewith request two minor formal amendments, to correct antecedent basis and thereby place the claims in best condition for allowance.

First, please amend the last line of dependent Claim 45 to change "said post end" to "an end of said post", because the term "post end" is not seen to have antecedent basis earlier in the claim nor in its parent Claims 38 and 57.

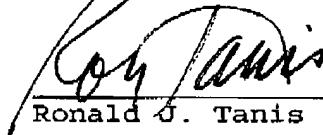
Second, please amend Claim 51 at line 11 to change "a tongue" to "at least one tongue", to provide more precise antecedent basis for the term "at least one tongue" appearing at subsequent lines 17, 20, 22 and 25 of the claim.

These amendments raise no new issues for search or consideration, are not believed to add material work for Examiner and so are believed properly enterable under Rule 312.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Should a question remain, please telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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